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In re Application of:

**MICHAEL WAYNE BROWN**

Serial No.: 09/534,595

Filed: MARCH 27, 2000

For: MAINTAINING  
**CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONAL  
 INFORMATION DURING E-  
 COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS**

Examiner: **RUDY, ANDREW J.**

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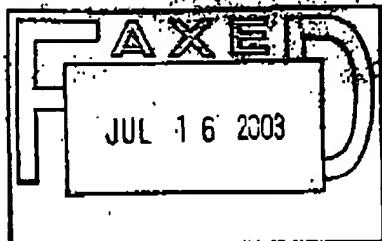
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